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OF BIOMATERIAL

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 30, 2008, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.